





## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

LAWRENCE &amp; MAYO'S PERFECT PEBBLES



MR. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong, and may be consulted at the **VICTORIA HOTEL**, for 14 days only (till the 26th inst.)

MR. LAWRENCE & MAYO, Ophthalmic Opticians, LONDON, CALCUTTA & BOMBAY. Yokohama, February 11, 1889. 265

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENTRY OF OPTUM FARM.

THE Exclusive Privilege of BOLLING and PURCHASING OPTUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPTUM as Baled or Prepared will CEASE on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1889. No baled or prepared OPTUM purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 28th day of March, 1889, at No. 1, without the consent of the New Holling, each exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

Dated 26th January, 1889.

KHUM TRONG FOH, AND CHEAH TEK SOON, Optum Farmers.

## HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. every half hour.

3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 2

## COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALDERMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(1) Glass jars (for museum purposes).

(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to: JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

## A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best sketches of Formosa life yet written.

A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 81—at Messrs. LAY, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 263

## BACK VOLUMES OF THE 'CHINA REVIEW'.

may be had by applying at THIS OFFICE.

## Notices to Consignees.

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Co. at Kowloon, whence and for from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 276

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

## FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Glenlogie*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and the Steamer *Denmark*, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Co. at Kowloon, whence and for from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 20th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889. 263

## Entertainments.

## THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will Repeat

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA 'IOLANTHE,'

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Monday, 18th instant, at 9 a.m.

Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may be had at the Door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance.—Price, 21.

R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889. 264

## ST. GEORGES HALL.

CONCERT

will be given in the above Hall, on WEDNESDAY, February 27th, in Aid of

THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' FAMILIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of Mrs. GILBERT CAMERON, Mrs. MAXWELL, Mrs. BELL, Mrs. IRVING, &c., &c., &c.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tickets 22 each, can be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 268

## Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 14

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sum of £10,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 19, 1888. 1760

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANAN W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field.—Russell & Co.

ADONIS, British barque, Captain C. Hanson.—CHINESE.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Capt. Nickels.—Preston & Co.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 267

## To-day's Advertisements.

## DIOCESAN HOME &amp; ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, 18th February. Boys are received as Boarders or Day-Scholars: GIRLS as Day-Scholars only. Arrangements are made for Girls to be sent to the school in the immediate neighbourhood and to attend as Day-Scholars.

EVENING CLASSES will be held for Persons unable to attend School by day.

For Terms, &c., apply to THE HEAD MASTER.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 267

## THE FUMION AND SINGHAR DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the FUMION AND SINGHAR DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subject of the Resolution to be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be subject to the required Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O. GOURDIN, Secretary.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## MASONIC BALL.—1889.

IN consequence of the lamented death of Admiral CHAMBERLAIN, H.M. MASONIC BALL is POSTPONED from FRIDAY, the 10th instant, to MONDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY NEXT.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 288

## UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF H. E. SIR G. WILLIAM AND LADY DES VREUX.

MADAME KORFF AND M. DE LAILLARD

Will give Another CONCERT

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, MONDAY NEXT.

Tickets to be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—Price, 22.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 291

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co's Steamship *Formosa*, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 289

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co's Steamship *Italian*, Captain AUSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 290

## DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk.

PURE SWISS MILK, condensed with the addition of a little Cane Sugar, may be used with confidence for INFANTS and INVALIDS.

Cadbury's Cocoa Essence.

Absolutely PURE SOLUBLE COCOA makes a delicious Breakfast Beverage, Thin as Coffee—very nutritious and easily digested.

SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S SOLUBLE COCOA.

DAKIN'S CULINARY ESSENCES.

VANILLA, ALMONDS, LEMON, CLOVES, NUTMEGS, RASPBERRY, &c., &c., &c.

Dakin's Baking Powder.

An Excellent Substitute for Yeast in Bread-making or in Pastry.

22, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. 257

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

February 14, 1889.—

*Fidèle*, German steamer, 852, H. Brorson, Bangkok February 6, General.—Messrs. & Co.

*Diamond*, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, Manila February 11, General.—Messrs. & Co.

*Phra Chula Chom Klao*, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, Bangkok Feb. 7, Rice.—YUN FAT HONG.

*Formosa*, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, Tamsui via Amoy, and Swatow February 13, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

*Auton*, German steamer, 395, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi Feb. 11, and Hoihow 13, General.—WIELEK & Co.

*Johann*, German steamer, 353, Bing, Hoihow February 13, General.—WIELEK & Co.

*City of Peking*, American steamer, 5,097, W. B. Seabury, San Francisco January 15, and Yokohama Feb. 9, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S.

## DEPARTURES.

February 14.—

*Glenavon*, for Singapore and London. *Antenor*, for Shanghai.

*Kwang Lee*, for Shanghai.

*Cardiganshire*, for Nagasaki.

*Amoy*, for Shanghai.

*Glenavon*, for Singapore and London.

*Phra Chom Klao*, for Bangkok.

*Tikang*, for Shanghai.

*Actis*, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Fidèle*, from Bangkok, 48 Chinese.

Per *Diamond*, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, child and servant, Messrs. Kento and Katalma, and 12 Chinese.

Per *Phra Chom Klao*, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per *Formosa*, from Tamsui, Dr. de Groot, Messrs. Lantz, de Groot and Best, and 24 Chinese.

Per *Auton*, from Pakhoi, 22 Chinese.

Per *City of Peking*, from San Francisco, Mr. G. H. Howbridge, Dr. R. H. Kimball and native servant, Messrs. A. Vantine and G. J. G. Makin.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Glenavon*, for Singapore, 1 European.

Per *Kwang Lee*, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per *Amoy*, for Shanghai, 14 Chinese.

Per *Glenavon*, for Singapore, 7 Europeans.

Per *Phra Chom Klao*, for Bangkok, 6 Chinese.

Per *Actis*, for Hoihow, 25 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Diamond* reports: Had light and moderate winds, and fine weather.

The British steamer *Phra Chom Klao* reports: On the 7th and 8th, began with fine weather, light N.E. wind. On 9th, blowing strong, from N.E. to E.N.E. wind, and heavy sea. On 10th, blowing a gale of wind, up to Cape Varella; thence moderate to fresh breeze to port.

The British steamer *Formosa* reports: Had fine weather throughout.

The American steamer *City of Peking* reports: Left San Francisco January 16th, strong Westerly gales, and heavy sea to within 150 miles of port, since then heavy N.E. gale with thick weather. Left Yokohama February 9th, thick rainy weather to Van Denarua Straits, light Northerly winds and fine weather through eastern sea to Turnabout; thence strong N.E. monsoon and fine weather to port.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS & LONDON.—Per *Glenavon*, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday.

For SINGAPORE, JAVA, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE.—Per *Actis*, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, the 16th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Amoy*, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, the 16th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—Per *Amoy*, at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 16th inst.

For AMOY & TAMSUI.—Per *Formosa*, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.—Per *Diamond*, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *China*, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—Per *Italian*, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—Per *Actis*, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Melbourne* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and Colonies beyond, via Mauritius, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Amoy and Tamsui. Formosa (s). Douglas Larpak & Co. Feb. 16, at noon.

Bangkok. Phra Chom Klao (s). Yuen Fat Hong. Feb. 15, at 8 a.m.

Batavia. Braunschweig (s). Braunschweig. Feb. 17, at 10 a.m.

Bombay. Dardanus (s). Butterfield & Swire. February 22.

London. S. S. N. Co. S. S. N. Co. Feb. 27, at noon.

Manila. via Amoy. Diamante (s). Russell & Co. Feb. 16, at 4 p.m.

Marilla. via Saigon. Melbourne (s). Messageries Maritimes. Feb. 20, at noon.

New York. Straits (s). Adamson, Bell & Co. February 18.

Port Darwin. Y. Hama City of Peking (s). Butterfield & Swire. Feb. 20, at 4 p.m.

San Francisco. Y. Hama Arabic (s). Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Feb. 21, at noon.

Shanghai. Amoy (s). O. & O. S. S. Co. March 3, daylight.

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The ship *Fred. B. Taylor*, Captain Tilley, which left Yokohama on Wednesday (6th inst.) for Cebu, missed its way between Futatabi and Kinnosaki, off Rubicon Point, and took the ground. There are rocks in the vicinity, and the vessel has doubtless touched there, as she has five feet of water in her hold. Assistance was procured from Yokohama.

Inspector Matheson introduced a not too respectable-looking Chinaman to Mr. Wodehouse to-day as the person who robbed and nearly murdered an old boatman in the harbour last week. A woman identified the stranger as a person she saw in the old man's boat shortly before the crime was committed. The boatman, contrary to expectation, is recovering in quite a remarkable way from the serious injuries he received, but was not able to be present in Court. It was explained that the accused was arrested near Tai-Kok-Tui yesterday. The case was remanded.

The gambling-house keeper in whose possession were found the gold watch and chain and gold ring stolen from Mr. Scott, Quartermaster of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, by his boy the other day, was brought before Mr. Wodehouse this morning charged with receiving stolen property. From the evidence it appeared that the boy had gone to the defendant's gambling den (the Leung Ki Club in Kau U Fong) on the morning of the 11th and had a little hand at Pai-kau in the course of which he had won a trifling sum of \$40 which he had in his purse and incurred a debt of \$40. He then went to his master's quarters and appropriated the articles in question, which he tendered to the defendant in payment of the debt. The case was remanded.

Monsieur Floquet hopes, by changing the system of election, to prevent General Boulanger from obtaining further plebiscites in his favour. Scrutin de liste affords ample opportunity for the General obtaining a plebiscite of the whole country for or against himself; and if the verdict was in his favour, he would be entitled to consider himself as elected President. France. Carnot would then find his position untenable and would have to make way for the chosen of the people. Boulanger has already been elected by four or five departments, including the two most populous, Seine and Nord; and even were a general election not at hand, he might by coming forward whenever there was a vacancy soon test the feeling with regard to himself in a considerable number of the 87 departments of France. But a general election is close at hand, cannot be delayed many months, and there is every reason to believe that the General's name would, if scrutin de liste were maintained, figure in the lists for each department. By re-establishing scrutin d'arrondissement, that is, a system of election akin to the English—a plebiscite for or against Boulanger is rendered difficult if not impossible. It could only be obtained by getting Boulanger candidates to come forward for each of the 360 or 370 arrondissements. If his followers were a homogeneous party this might be practicable; but they are composed of a heterogeneous mass of Revolutionaries, like Rochefort, Bonapartists, Monarchists and disaffected Republicans, most of whom are only supporting Boulanger as a means to attain their own ends. These opponents to the existing order of things might obtain a majority in the next Chamber, but that would be quite a different thing from a plebiscite in favour of Boulanger himself, who would probably soon find his majority a very irascible one. It remains to be seen what effect the tactics of Floquet and his supporters will have on the temper of Paris, which has so recently pronounced for Boulanger. The change in the system of voting is a clever movement on the part of the Republicans, but it does not remove the discontent which their vacillation and corruption have produced, and if this discontent continues to grow as it has been doing, scrutin d'arrondissement or any other scrutin will not give them a long lease of power.

Waiting of the Chinese New Year celebrations, the Singapore Free Press says—Cracker firing is certainly becoming less and less each year, and the Chinese seem as jolly and contented as possible all the same. There was a talk at one time of stopping it, but this is another example of doing things by degrees and letting things do for themselves. But how will they prevent the distraction produced by railways, telegraphs, and telephone?—*Pail Mail Gazette.*

Is London growing better or worse? The question has been asked dependently enough in the face of recent revelations; but in the letter of Mr. George McGee in the *Daily News* we have an answer worthy enough. Mr. McGee has been for four years a worker among the London poor, and is on nodding terms with about half the 'criminal classes.' 'Life in London,' says this energetic optimist, 'is sweeter and more than I ever saw,' and he quotes the People's Palace, the Children's Dinner, the Blue Ribbon, the Board school, which 'has given us boys and girls far superior in manners and morals to any London ever had before,' ragged schools, refuges for women, the cheap shops, excursions, trains, tonic and flagging, flower-growing, increase of sympathy between rich and poor, temperance halls, public baths, treatment of animals, street language, and other signs of improvement. This from a practical worker in cheering, but much of it rather saying that London 'ought to be' better than it is.—*Pail Mail Gazette.*

The Pope, in his Jubilee Encyclical, arraigns the tendency of the age as being in the direction of material interests, and he enumerates eight forces which strengthen this evil tendency:—

1. Worldly Pride (which is surely no greater now than it has ever been).
2. An Ex-Press. (Name, name, Holy Father!)
3. The Drama. (All drama? And opera? Or only some?)
4. The Demoralization of the Arts. (For example—?)
5. The Changed Education in the Schools.
6. Materialistic and Atheistic Teaching.
7. Obscuring of True Notions of Right.
8. The Distraction of Public and Private Life.

To combat these evils he recommends a general revival of the Christian life, with its attendant duties of humility, self-sacrifice, devotion, and the courageous practice of virtues. But how will they prevent the distraction produced by railways, telegraphs, and telephone?—*Pail Mail Gazette.*

**FOOCHOW NOTES.**  
(From the *Foochow Echo*.)  
We hear that great preparations are being made in the shape of a procession and singing to celebrate the approaching marriage of the young Emperor. It is said that the carnival will surpass in magnificence and grandeur anything previously seen in Foochow.

The natives of this province are unlike those of all other provinces in the observance of their New Year's celebration. It is said that they celebrate the 15th of the moon with greater festivity, in fact they consider it a grander day, than the first of the moon. It would be interesting to know the reason why.

We understand that contributions to the famine fund are coming in very slowly. However, the Committee was enabled to make a remittance of \$600 to Shanghai by the last post. Several gentlemen have been added to the Committee.

The advent of H. E. Pien, the Viceroys of Echow, was heralded with such a series of trumpets, that the bulk of the native population was at one time under the impression that they were on the eve of the reign of plenty.

Several European gentlemen were taken in by the statements about the Viceroy's bounty of purpose, his long experience in the public service, and his ability of cleaning

what we shall denounce the Angolan stable. But in the case of the European, it may be said that they placed some confidence on the 'coming man' not so much on account of that official's high position as on the belief they entertained towards the old adage that a new broom sweeps clean.

Whatever may be the case, we think foreigners and natives alike have had sufficient opportunity to form an opinion of the man who has been at the helm of the government since October last, and the general consensus of opinion is, we may safely say, that H. E. Pien is thoroughly unfit for the high and responsible position he holds or, in plainer language, that he is a complete political non-entity. We have several times in these columns called the attention of the powers that be to the wholesale public gambling which is most disgracefully carried on in the principal thoroughfares of the settlement. We understand that the foreign Consuls have also complained to the officials against the evil which is growing into a veritable eyecore. But all to no avail; and the gambling is going on as merrily as all these who are well known to the Consuls. It is a noteworthy fact that even the oldest resident here does not recollect having seen public gambling flourishing on such a grand scale as under the aegis of the present administration.

It is an open secret that the Consul body in Fochow is as much saddled with a dispute about the character of their diplomatic relations, as the Ministers in Peking. The former's dispute is called the 'first call' question, and the latter's the 'audience' question.

It has been held that new officials arriving at their post should make the first call on the Consuls. This has been the practice for some time past, and is all-round with the exception of the Chinese Consul. An exception to this rule occurred last year with the late Tartar General, who refused to make the first call on the Consuls. The result was a dispute about the character of their diplomatic relations, as the Ministers in Peking. The former's dispute is called the 'first call' question, and the latter's the 'audience' question.

The foreign Consuls, however, have not as yet received any notification of his having assumed the functions of his office, and his existence, whether official, or social, is completely ignored by those with whom he is supposed to maintain the best of relations. It cannot be gained that the Viceroy is reluctant to give ground in attempting to withhold the full privileges accorded to national representatives. The fiction of universal sovereignty of the Son of Heaven no longer holds water, and unless that phantom claim is relegated to limbo, foreign representation is a thing of complete equality, and all officials of the Viceroy Pien are at once abolished, China cannot hope for better days.

**THE CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST FATHER MACFADDEN.**  
The following extracts from the *Daily News* show the charge of murder against Father MacFadden and others. We suppose that the Sergeant McMahon, referred to in the following reports has since died.

Our correspondent at Falcarragh telegraphing last night, says: The election campaign on the O'Connell estate, County Donegal, opened to-day, and the entire day was spent in obtaining possession of one house, as the resistance was offered. A military and police force of 200 strong, marched from Falcarragh at nine o'clock for Bealish, which is about three or four miles away. The first house fixed on for clearing was that of Patrick O'Donnell, a blacksmith, who had been building the house for some time. The house was found to have been built up and the windows in the upper parts had been converted into loop holes, from which, as soon as the gang of eight emergency men approached, a heavy volley of stones was hurled at the police and the again and again driven back, amid the cheers of about 1,000 people who were assembled on the heights around the house and in front. The people were kept back by a cordon of military and police. It was found impossible to approach the house, and from the cover of the adjoining force the ballists threw stones at any man seen at the loopholes. Two emergency men were wounded in the fusillade. One of them who was struck in the head, the latter was stabbed with a bayonet, and a hole was made in the roof, and a shower of shots descended on the ballists' heads. The excitement gradually increased, the garriotte cheering more defiantly. Amongst the spectators of the scene, the military and police forces of the Crown and the defenceless people were the two recently-released priests—Father MacFadden, Gweedore, and Father Stephens—Mr. Kelly, an organizer of the National League, and priests from all parts of the County. The police were ordered to clear the house, and the people were ordered to clear the house, and the people were ordered to clear the house.

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